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That according to Sir Edward Coke, the members of the House of Commons ought to be "General Inquisitors of the realm, for the maintainance and execution of the laws; and for the redress of divers mischiefs and grievances."

That according to the first Statute of Westminster, Anno 3 Edw. I. A.D. 1275, "Because elections ought to be free, no Great Man, (haut home,) or other, by force of arms, nor by malice, shall disturb any from making free election."

That according to the celebrated declaration of King William III. for restoring the laws and liberties of England, article 18th, "All elections of Parliament men ought to be free, to be made with an entire liberty, without any sort of force, or the requiring the electors to chuse such persons as shall be named to them."

That according to the constitutional position of the late Lord Camden, "Taxation and Representation are inseparable."

And that Parliament should be of a continuance agreeable to the English constitution.

Resolved, That it is a notorious fact, that nearly one half of the members of the house of Commons are not chosen by the people; it being clearly expressed in the records of Parliament, that evidence having been tendered to prove the fact at their bar, "That eighty-four individuals do by their own immediate authority send one hundred and fifty-seven members; that one hundred and fifty more are returned by the recommendation of seventy powerful individuals; making the total number of patrons only one hundred and fifty-four, who return in the whole to the

house of Commons three hundred and seven members."

That thus, by the actual state of the representation the subject's fundamental right is openly violated, as great numbers are taxed who have no voice in the election of members of parliament.

And that the present continuance of parliament is of a most dangerous and unconstitutional duration.

Resolved, That it appears to the members of this club, that the present corrupt practice of the government of this country differs most widely from the principles of its constitution. That this deviation from the fundamental laws of the land, and the want of that identity which in this country ought to subsist between the representative and the represented, are in a great degree the cause of those evils under which this nation is suffering; and that therefore a reform of the representation in the Commons House of Parliament is alike necessary to the constitutional independence of the crown, the liberties of the people, and the safety of the country.

Resolved, That the members of the Hampden Club pledge themselves to use every exertion in county meetings and in all other meetings warranted by the constitution in conjunction with their countrymen, to induce the House of Commons to take this important subject into their early and serious consideration, and to restore to the country her real constitution and ancient laws.

Resolved, That it is the determination of this club, to confine their resolutions and exertions strictly to the procuring a Reform in the representation of the people.

JOHN DAVIES, Secretary.

PETITION OF THE PROTESTANTS IN IRELAND, IN FAVOUR OF CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

Signatures obtained at Armagh.

George Wilson, Darkley	John Kane	Samuel D. Simpson, Ann-Mount
Alex. McKinty, Keady	Matthew Bell	Wm. Harrington, B.W. Town
James Kidd, jun. Millmount	John Duncan	John Simpson, Cavanagrove
George Kidd, Keady	John Simpson, M.D.	Thomas Prentice
J. Barklie, Newholland-green	Henry Kidd	Adw. McCartney, Rosebrook
James Stephen	William Oliver	Joshua Vogan
Thomas Simpson	William Newburn	John Barnes
John Wynne	Thomas Campbell	John Jackson, Acton
Samuel Maxwell	John Simpson, Linen-hill	William Bell
John Scott	James McKean	John Mc. Trew, Market-hill
Robert Cochran	Robert Cochran	John Hardy, Ann-Vale
James Stuart	William Brown	Andrew Lyle
Andrew Davidson	James Cusning	

George Henderson, Carna-	Luke M'Caun, M.D.	William Hanna, Acton
vanaghan	James Oliver, Enislare	Robert Peebles
James Maxwell, Dundalk	John M'Culla, Kearney-hill	William M'Crum
Edward Carroll	Lee M'Kinstry, Glen	Hugh Kidd, Vermont
Samuel Simpson, jun. Rock-	William Kidd, Dundrum	Benjamin Oliver
Mount	John Loftie, Tandragee	Alex. Prentice.
Richd. M'Connell, Mullavilla		

Signatures obtained at Ballymena.

Samuel Cunningham	David Moffet	Hugh Adair, do.
Alexander Brown	Thomas Young	Samuel Gibson, do.
William Gibbon	John Gihon	Robert Crawford, do.
David Birnie	Robert M. Beatty	James Smyth, do.
John Cunningham	John Leetch	Francis Owens, do.
Adam Duffin	Archibald M'Vickar	John M'Clintock, dq.
Robert Stewart, Presbyte-	Samuel Owens, Tullamore	Robert Boyd, dq.
rian Minister, Broughshane	John Mehaffey	James Ritchie, do.
Robert Adair Bell	John Brangin	William Gibson, jun. do.
John Patrick, Surgeon	Hugh Beatty, Ballymoney	John Logan, do.
John Killen	John Hamilton, Ballyminister	Hugh Logan, do.
John M'Millan	James Arthur, Kells	Alex. Gibson, do.
Robert Sloan	James M'Adam, Craigs	Robert Ferguson
John Gurney	James Moore	Charles Boyle, Broughshane
James Alexander, jun.	John M'Lernan	James Wasson
Wm. Young, late of Newton-	James Kerr	William Dempster
Glen	John Wilson, Broughshane	William Kennedy
Charles Hyndman	James A. Johnson, Presby-	James Kirkpatrick
Henry Heary, Presbyterian	terian Minister, Banagher,	John Leech
Minister, Connor	Co. Derry	George Boyle
George M'Clelland, Presby-	William Given, Broughshane	James Ballagh
terian Minister, Ahoghill	Patrick Gibson	Samuel Lynn
William Logan, Broughshane	Roger Stewart	John Orr
Joseph Thompson, Surgeon	Hugh Smyth	David Lynn
John Lavery	John Patterson	David Osborne, Cullybacky
James Gibson	John Logan	Francis Young, Kells
Robert Russel	James Kirkpatrick, Brough-	James Alexander, sen.
James Adair	shane	John Dickson
William Ballentine	William Gibson, sen. do.	

*Additional Signatures obtained in Belfast.**

Robert Anderson, Carmoney	John Bottomly	Hans Oprey
Robert Maywood	Anthony Gurnell, jun.	John Lamont

Edward Allen, Dublin	Robert Boyd, J. P. Co. Down	John Nicholson, Stramore-
Robert Jaffray Nicholson, J.P.	Charles Hamilton, Vicar of	House
Co. Down, Banford-Green	Tullylish	William Hays, S. Mill-mount

* These few names were added to the petition, on which the signatures from Lisburn, Ballymena, and Ballyclare were made. Many more in Belfast were desirous to sign, if there had been an opportunity, but parchment could not be procured, and there was not time to procure additional copies of the petition from Dublin. If early care had been taken to send the petition more generally to the towns in the North, many more names could have been procured. But the committee in Dublin appear not to have looked out for correspondents in several places, as would have been necessary to produce a full effect, and those attached to the cause in this country, were unacquainted with the plans of the committee in Dublin, till it was too late. Hence arose a want of co-operation in getting the petitions signed, as generally as might have been otherwise the case.

Joseph Law, Coose
Isaac Stoney, Gifford
Charles Frazer, do.
David M^cCreight, do.
Wm. M^cCreight, do.
Samuel M^cKee, do.
William Crothers, do.
John Inglis, do.
Joseph Phelps, Moyallon
John Phelps, do.
George Phelps, do.
James Dawson, do.
James Christy, Stramore
John Christy, do.
Thomas Christy, do.
Abraham Bell, do.
Thomas Matthew, do.
James Uprichard, Banvale
Henry Uprichard, Fairview
John Lindsay, Tullyhenan
John Brown, Waringstown
George Darley, Mount Pleasant
Thos. Crawford, Mill-town
Wm. Hays, Wm., Banbridge
John Murphy, Banoge-Mills
Thomas Stott, Dromore
John M^cMurran, New-Mills
James Clibborn, Banbridge
James Steel, do.
George Anderson, do.
John Fletcher, do.
Thomas M^cClelland, do.
Matthew Hosack, do.
Joseph Hosack, do.
William Rea, do.
David M^cCrory, do.
William Morrin, do.
John M^cClelland, do.

John Fivey, do.
Hamilton Kerr, do.
Dan. Mullen, do.
Alexander Pentland, do.
Wm. M^cWilliam, do.
Thomas H. Carleton, do.
David M^cMain, do.
Robert M^cCornick, do.
James M^cCornick, do.
Henry M^cConnell, do.
James M^cCullagh, do.
John Fivey, do.
William Major, do.
William Halliday, do.
James Shannon, do.
Hamilton Megarry, do.
Robert Scott, do.
Conway Carleton, do.
Hugh M^cCrory, do.
Thos Macklin, do.
Alexander Stirling, do.
James Morrow, do.
John Campbell, do.
Andrew M^cClelland, do.
Daniel Quin, do.
Peter Quin, do.
John Love, do.
Richd. Arthur, do.
James Morrow, do.
Alexander Moore, do.
William Parr, do.
John Harcourt, do.
James Nelson, do.
Joseph Nelson, do.
Robert Nelson, do.
George Mahood, do.
James Malcomson, do.
James Stewart, do.

John Robinson, do.
James Fleming, do.
Norton Downs, do.
James Withers, do.
Pat. Downs, do.
Hugh Crothers, Carvenagh
John Sherrard, sen. Lambs-
Island.
John Sherrard jun. do.
Robert Boyd, Rockvale
Wm. M^cDonnell, Mullahead
Joseph Malcomson, Lurgan
Thos. Hall, do.
James Boyd, do.
Thos. Thompson, Ballimore
Jos. M^cConnell, Maymount
George Greer, Lurgan
James Johnston, do.
Samuel Watts, do.
William Waits, do.
George Ensor, Ardress
Wm Nicholson, Tall-bridge
Robert Girvin, Roan,
Nich. Wright, J. P. Armagh
and Down
James Nicholson, Woodlands
William Greeves, Grange
John Greeves, Berna
Joseph Wicklow, Drumera
Thomas Greeves, Dungannon
James Nicholson, do.
Robt. Boardman, Laurel Hill
Ben. Brown, Silverford
James Johnston, Coal-island
James Small, Rosstrevor
William Moon, Kirkeel
W. C. Emerson, do.
James Burrowes, Tassa.

Signatures obtained at Newry.

Robt. Thompson Raven'sdale
John Nesbitt
John Gordon
Roger Lawson
Wm. Carter
Wm. Hudson
William Cochran
John Wilson
Hugh Carlisle
James Coulter, Carnmeen
Robert Wallace
Robert Pooler
Henry Quinn
John Melling
Matthew Russell
Matthew Russell, jun.
Matthew Russell, Ter
Richard Bryans.

Adam Bowles
Isaac Glenny
Thomas Spence
James Spence
M. Foxall
David Whyte
Isaac Walker
Hugh Boyd, jun.
John Duff, J. P. Down and
Armagh
Lawford Tronson
F. L. Swanz
Thomas Peden
William Handcock
Samuel Dixon, Armagh
John Marshall
John Mulligan, Banbridge
John Sharkey

John Lawson
James Montgomery
David Henderson
Richard Wright
William Macwhirter
William Creek
Thomas Jefferson
John Quinn
James Wilson
John Black
John Leadly
Henry Langtry
Robert Mollan
Joseph Nesbitt
George C. Godfrey
Hugh Boyd
J. H. Wallace
James L. Moore

Robert Purden	Wm. Johnson, M.D.	Cadwallader Blayney
John Mollan	Alexander Wallace	James Hanna
Robert M'Cune	David Henning, Ellenvale	Samuel Morrison, Donough-
J. W. Glenny	Robert Bell, Surgeon	more
J. Glenny, Glenville	M. Dunbar	A. Magowan, Lurgan
Sam. Ogle	Rev. Josiah Kerr	Townly Ravenhill
Joseph M'Minn	John M'Kinny	George Crawford, Ballyvey
Samuel Scott	Elliot Jones	Walter Crawford, Ballyvey-
James Tegart	William Black, M.D.	house
King Murray	John Corbitt, sen.	Wm. Caldwell Ballymaskeagh
David Scott	James Searight	Wm. Dawson Moyallon
John Lyle	Richard Whitehead	Samuel Sinton, do.
Samuel Wallace	John Spotwood	John Irwin
George Crozie	Archibald Campbell	David Heron, L. brickland
Joseph Benn	Alexr. Peacock	Samuel Boyd
William Glenny	James Hill	Thomas Greer
Joseph Nicholson, Woodlands	Wm. Aickin	Arthur Davidson
Wm. J. Hogg, Dundalk	George Scott	Geo. Lockhart Mullyglass.
Jos. Nicholson, Bess-brook	John Orr	John Russel
Robert M'Allister	Thomas Trouton	John Bell
Hans Ogle	William Bryden	Edward Bell
Donald Macdonald	James Long	John Bell, jun.
Samuel Parsons	James Brenan	George Gray.
James Moore, Warrenpoint	A. G. Malcom, Presbyterian Minister	

It was hoped that more extended lists would have been furnished, but for the present we are disappointed. Some who signed in the county of Armagh, have, on account of the threats of the Orangemen, declined to allow their names to be published, and even some withdrew their signatures, when they heard of the intention of publishing. Such timid persons deprive themselves of *all* merit, and the cause of *all* the advantages, which might have arisen from their signing, for the publication of their names in this country, was of far more consequence than having them affixed to the petitions in the houses of parliament, where they would be unnoticed, and mostly unknown. But the publication of names at home, is equivalent to polling the country, and decidedly shows to which side men incline. Those fears, however erroneous on the score of principle, demonstrate the disturbed state of the county of Armagh, and the lawless violence of the faction, who thus intimidate the peaceable inhabitants by their outrageous and illegal proceedings.

A farther communication of lists from other places will be acceptable.

At a general meeting of the Dissenting Ministers of the three denominations residing in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, holden by adjournment at the Library, in Red Cross-street, Tuesday, April 21,

The Reverend John Evans in the Chair.

Resolved, That it is the natural right of all men to worship God agreeably to the dictates of their own consciences.

That all human laws which serve to restrict them in the exercise of this right are unjust in their principle, and in their tendency and operation highly injurious to the best interests of religion.

That this Body regard with deep concern the existence on the Statute Books of their country of several laws of this description, which, in whatever measure recommended at the several periods of their

enactment by the plea of political necessity, are at present, from the change that has taken place in the circumstances of the times, and the more liberal spirit which prevails among all classes of the community, no less unwarranted by such plea, than they are repugnant to the principles of Christianity.

That with the view of asserting their claim to the unrestricted freedom of divine worship, and to an equal participation, with their fellow subjects of the privileges of the constitution, from which they are excluded on account of their religious profession, a Petition be presented from this body, to both Houses of Parliament, praying for the repeal of every Penal statute now in force whose operation extends to the province of religion.

JOHN EVANS, Chairman.